

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :
Croze et al. :
Serial No. 09/838,785 : Group Art Unit 1636
Filed July 25, 2001 : Examiner Q. Nguyen
For **USE OF THE INTERFERON RECEPTOR 2c POLYPEPTIDE CHAIN TO
ENHANCE THE ANTI-GROWTH EFFECTS OF TYPE I INTERFERONS**

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AMENDMENT

Applicants herein submit an amendment for consideration and request continued examination of the above-identified application pursuant to 37 U.S.C. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.